

Reply to: 2430  
Date: 03/06/2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 04/07/2015, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN Collins Creek sale. This sale is located in Union County, approximately 5 miles southeast of Whitmire, South Carolina in the community of Maybinton. This sale is on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SR 45, 54, and 702. This sale is in FS compartment 103, 106, 107, 122, and 123.. Timber sale Contract 2400-6T will be used. The termination date for this sale is 04/30/2017.

There are 4.29 miles (6.89 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$88,663.50 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

The estimated quantities in this contract have been determined prior to felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 8,209 CCF. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:


**Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure**

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Hardwoods	Sawtimber	CCF	222.00	N/A	\$41.41	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.54
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	CCF	5,536.00	N/A	\$72.61	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.54
Hardwoods	Pulpwood	CCF	545.00	N/A	\$28.62	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$0.54
Softwood - Other	Pulpwood	CCF	1,906.00	N/A	\$16.15	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$0.54
	Total	CCF	8,209.00				\$0.00	\$4,432.86

There is a \$45,800.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Enoree Ranger District Office, 20 Work Center Road Whitmire SC 29178 or by visiting our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales..>

Sincerely,

  
Larry C. Westcott  
Contracting Officer

Enclosure